



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Hisashi HAYAKAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 3152**  
Serial No. 10/693,503 : **Docket No. 2003\_1549A**  
Filed October 27, 2003 : **Group Art Unit 3682**  
HYDRAULIC TENSIONER : **Examiner Vicky Johnson**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: